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DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS 10AM WEDNESDAY

Office Open: 9 am to 12 noon – Monday to Friday.

Parish Website: www.mitchelstownparish.ie

Canon O'Leary is on Sick Call this week - Phone Number: 087 - 2524979

Mitchelstown Town Hall presents JAMES KILBANE Country & Gospel Concert. Special Guests; **The Mitchelstown Presentation Secondary School Choir.** This musical event will take place in **Mitchelstown Parish Church**, on **Friday, 21st November** at **8pm**. Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €15, available from Hylands Bookshop and The Favourite Mitchelstown. For more details please contact Monica on 087 – 2200083.

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Dear All

Ballyhoura Development, in association with CramdenTech, has organised a number of information sessions for directors, officers, committee members and managers of groups on the implications of the Charities Act, and future compliance responsibilities. The sessions will also demonstrate a cloud-based support tool aimed at improving governance & management in non-profit organisations.

The information session will take place on:

- **Tuesday, 11th November, at 8pm, Kilbehenny Community Centre, Kilbehenny, Mitchelstown, Co Cork.**

The first part of the information session will focus on the Charities Act and the practical implications for community organisations. The briefing will cover:

- The remit of the Charities Regulator;
- The type of information that will be required for reporting purposes;
- How to start preparing for charities regulation;
- Implications of freely available information about registered charities.

The second part of the session will outline how the online Governance Management System may help boards, committees, directors and trustees in a new regulatory environment.

All relevant groups have been invited to attend one of these sessions; your help in encouraging attendance of groups which you feel may benefit and which will be affected by the Charities Act would be appreciated.

To confirm attendance at one of these sessions, please contact Mary or Elaine in the Caherconlish Office on 061 450070.

Mitchelstown Parish & Community Newsletter

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A Call To Prayer: Last June, Bishop Crean celebrated with the Parish the twenty fifth anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. For twenty five years, seven days a week, except Saturday night, the Eucharistic Lord has been kept company in the Adoration Chapel. That is surely a commitment most pleasing to the Lord. For this great work of the Lord to continue we need a new enthusiastic response from every family to make a commitment of **one weekly hour**, spent in the company of the Lord Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Over the twenty five years many tell stories of how enriched their lives become, because of their commitment. It brought them closer to God, brought them comfort and guidance in times of sorrow and difficulty. This devotion has helped many souls prepare for eternal life.

This weekend we are making a special appeal to all individuals and families to hear the call to “watch one hour with the Lord”. You can choose any hour of the day, morning, evening or night. Cards are being placed on the seats this weekend, please take one and if you feel you can, dedicate one hour of your week spent in the company of the Lord Jesus. You will never regret it.

Special thanks to all the adorers from our neighbouring parishes.

Feast of St. Fanahan: The Annual Novena to our Parish Patron, St. Fanahan, will begin on Sunday next November 16th and conclude with concelebrated Mass in the Parish Church on Tuesday evening November 25th at 7.30pm.

The pathway to the Holy Well of St. Fanahan will have electric light until twelve midnight throughout the Novena, beginning on Sunday November 16th.

A newly commissioned statue of St. Fanahan will be unveiled in the Parish Church at the concluding Mass. The students and staff of St. Fanahan's College will participate at the 10.00am morning Mass on the Feastday, November 25th.

We encourage you all to call on our Patron Saint, St. Fanahan, to intercede for the protection, guidance and prosperity of the Parish.

Prayers in the Cemeteries:

This Sunday November 9th: Adjoining Cemetery – 3.00pm. Brigown Cemetery – 3.30pm.
Sunday next November 16th: Marshalstown Cemetery – 3.00pm

May the Lord grant the faithful departed eternal rest and peace. May the Lord help all who are grieving, especially those struggling to cope with grief, courage, hope and strength.

Special Mass for those who died since last November: On Thursday November 20th at 8.00pm a special Mass will be offered for all those who died in the past year. Special prayers will be offered for the bereaved. We invite the families who had a loved one die during the year, to come to the Mass and light a candle in remembrance of their loved one. We also invite parishioners whose relatives died outside the Parish during the year, to give the names of their loved ones to the Parish Office before 12 noon on Thursday November 20th.

Presentation Secondary School, Mitchelstown Open Night, next Wednesday November 12th 2014, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. Performance by Choir and Principal's Address to commence at 7.45pm. All are invited to attend.

MITCHELSTOWN LAWN TENNIS CLUB TABLE QUIZ & PARTY NIGHT
Friday, 12th December @ 8.30pm in O'Brien's Bar (The Tavern)

Cost €40 for table of 4. Music & Light Refreshments. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Contact 087 7520078 for details.

BACK TO OUR PAST: Free Family Tree workshop at Mitchelstown Library **Saturday 22nd November** at 12 noon. Enter a draw for a free search. Offer as a festive gift to family/friend. Learn How to Do your Family Tree Clan Search - Book 087.3589734

St. Fanahan's College Parents Council are hosting a **Christmas Cookery Food Demonstration**, on **Friday, 14th November in the Firgrove Hotel at 8pm sharp**. The Demonstration will be given by Ó'Crualaoi's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy. Tickets are €10 each and can be obtained from Ó'Crualaoi's Butchers & Delicatessen Fermoy, Farrell's Centra Mitchelstown, The Office at St. Fanahan's College, or from any member of the Parents Council. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Physiotherapy-led Pilates Classes in Ozanam Centre, Mitchelstown starting **Wednesday 12th November**. Beginners 6.45pm, Intermediate 7.45pm, Intermediate 8.45pm for 6 weeks. Contact Catherine on 085-7076585 to pre book."

Mitchelstown Community Council are in the process of getting a **DEFIBRILLATOR** for the Town. It will be placed in a central location, where it is accessible 24hours, 7 days a week. We hope to provide opportunities for training in CPR and in the use of the machine in the future. We are currently fundraising to buy the equipment. All donations would be greatly accepted. Anyone interested in helping in anyway, please contact Michelle at 085 – 1502008 or burkemichelle3@gmail.com.

Parents Association of C.B.S. Secondary School are holding a Fundraising **BINGO** on **Monday, 10th November at 8.30pm in C.B.S. Secondary Hall**. A fun night guaranteed, with lots of prizes, complimentary tea & coffee and of course a few bickies! Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Keep your Marriage Healthy: Would you like to have – more joy, fun and laughter in your marriage? If you answer is Yes, why not gift yourselves a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Next weekend takes place in **The Lake Hotel, Killarney, November 14th – 16th 2014**. For more information or to book your weekend, visit our website; www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 086-833 4382 or 064-664 4319.

Medjugorje ex Cork May 27th to June 3rd 2015. €529.00 if booked and paid in full before 10th December 2014. €679 applies after these dates. Spiritual Director Fr. Pat O'Donoghue. Limited places available. Contact Group Leader: Sean O'Shaughnessy 086-2959380

Set Dance Classes: Céilí and Set dance classes every Wednesday from 8.30-10.30pm in the Rathcormac Inn. Beginners welcome. Enquiries to Fionán Cogan on 021 601 0759 or email ceilifit@gmail.com

Mitchelstown Community Council and Cork County Federation Muintir na Tire presents; **Conor Cusack - 'Depression kills' but its true purpose is liberation** Also John Arnold, Historian and Raconteur. **St. Fanahan's College Mitchelstown, Thursday November 13th 7.30pm**. Free admission. Followed by Refreshments, Raffle and Social Evening with local Musicians. Event supported by Ballyhoura Development Ltd and HSE National Office for Suicide Prevention.

SENIOR KEEP FIT: Join a weekly tone up class for seniors (55 +) at Tesco, Mitchelstown on Wednesdays 7-8pm. Improve mobility, toning, flexibility, balance, prevent ailments. To book contact 087.3589734

BRIGHT SPARKS - Play Group for 3 year oldssocial play group ... to help your child in a learning fun environment and prepare them for preschool through active learning. 9am to 12pm snack included €17. Please ring for details / bookings 025 86799 or 086-2653839

Fundraising **BINGO** for Knockadea National School. This session will take place in the Barn at T.O. Park in **THIS Sunday, November 9th at 2.30pm**. Great Prizes. Please support this great school.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting this Monday, **10th November, at 7 p.m. In Marian Hall, Convent Hill.**

New Members always welcome

Mitchelstown Altar Society Annual AGM will take place in **The Town Hall, Mitchelstown, on Wednesday, 19th November at 7pm**. New members welcome.

Ballygiblin National School – **Mary McCarthy Retirement Mass in Ballygiblin Church at 8.00pm on Friday, 14th November**. Refreshments afterwards in Ballygiblin School. Past and Present Pupils and Parents are welcome.

Kilbehenny Cycling Club TABLE QUIZ is to be held in the **Ramble Inn on Friday, 21st November at 9pm** Cost €40 per table of 4. All monies raised will go to "Blackwater Animal Rescue Centre". Free food, prizes galore, a great night is assured!

The **Club's Christmas Party** takes place on **Saturday, 20th December** in the **Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown** and is always a brilliant night.

New members are always so very welcome to the club, as we set out to cater for all levels of cyclists. Contact Mary 086-6033239, Eileen 086-3180962 or Tom 087-2683587.

Prayer for the Dead

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust.
Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your Kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.

Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.